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## COX MAKES FIRST POST-VOTE STATEMENT.

Defeated Democratic Candidate Hopes There Will Be No "Political Sabotage."

Gov. Jas. M. Cox, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in his first statement since the election said that in spirit he was "as proud as when the fight started," and that he "would not retrace step nor yield a single jot in principle." The statement follows:

"For the first time in ten years the Republican party is in complete control of the legislative and executive branches of the national government, therefore policy as to statute and administration is with it. Its task is no longer that of the critic, but the confidant of the Democracy of the country. It is my hope and firm belief that the Democracy will not attempt sabotage. The country has seen quite enough of that."

"We are in the midst of an emergency and the Nation's every resource should co-ordinate in belief of the things that are helpful. So long as Government exists the principles of Thomas Jefferson will be the center about which human hopes will gather. Talk of a new party is absurd. One might as well discuss the destruction of human emotions."

"As essential as it has been to the welfare of the country in the past, the creed of Democracy is more needed now than ever because recent events have made it distinctly the American party."

"In spirit I am as proud as when the fight started. I would not retrace a step nor yield a single jot in principle. It was a privilege to make the contest for the right in the face of overwhelming odds. There is a distinct difference between defeat and surrender."

"The flag of Democracy still flies as the symbol of things more enduring than the passions and resentments that come with the aftermath of war."

## Kentucky's New

### U. S. Senator.

Richard P. Ernst, who will receive the certificate of election as United States Senator over his opponent J. C. W. Beckham, is a native Kentuckian. He was born in Covington and is a graduate of Centre College, Danville. He has been active in Kentucky politics for years and served one year as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. He is a resident of Covington.

Mr. Ernst is a son of William and Sarah Butler Ernst, the former being a prominent Kentucky banker, having engaged in banking in Lexington and later in Covington, as president of the old Northern Bank of Kentucky, a position he held at the time of his death.

Richard P. Ernst is a member of the Board of Trustees of Centre College and has been active in educational work throughout the state, and more particularly in his home county. He helped to build the Covington Industrial Club and the Covington Y. M. C. A.

## Officers Elected

At a meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter last week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Rev. H. S. Hudson, Chairman, Miss Sallie Elkin, Vice-President, Adolph Joseph, Treasurer, Lewis Gill, Ass't Treasurer and Mrs. Ed C. Gaines, Secretary.

Dr. J. W. Edwards and Miss Jennie Higgins were selected as directors at large for Garrard County.

At this meeting Mr. W. F. Miller was unanimously chosen as chairman of the Roll Call drive which will take place during the present month, details of which will be given in these columns later.

## Lumber Lower.

We wish to call attention to our readers of the large advertisement of the Bastin Lumber Company on the back page of this issue of the Record.

This enterprising firm is announcing the decline in the prices of lumber and as a result, regardless of the cost price of their present stock, are "taking their medicine" and selling it at a great reduction. Give them a call and see if they don't mean just what they say. We think they do.

## NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Planters And Growers Tobacco Warehouse Completed And Is Now Ready For Business.

"NEW, NORTHERN LIGHT" SYSTEM OF LIGHTING USED.

With the completion of the new Planters and Growers Tobacco Warehouse located on Stanford Street, Lancaster should and will have one of the very best tobacco markets in the state of Kentucky the coming season.

This house occupies a space 510 by 125 feet, immediately along side of Stanford Street, occupying all the space between that street and the L. & N. Railroad. It is one of the most modern and complete houses in Central Kentucky and said to be one of the best lighted ones in the state, the new system of "Northern Lights" being used.

The sale floor occupies a space of 300 feet by 100 feet, the floor being of concrete. The roof is of the "saw tooth" design, letting in all the light from the North, the best light than can be had and one that all buyers as well as sellers say cannot be improved upon.

The floor space alone will comfortably hold 1,500 baskets, which gives one some idea of the capacity of the building. In the lighting system 480 sash are used, with eight panes to the sash, or a total of 3840 panes on the sales floor alone. Even on the very darkest days, the light is so well distributed that a pin can be seen on any part of the floor.

Two Fairbanks and Morse scales have been installed along the side of the unloading driveway, which makes them very accessible from the wagon and insures prompt unloading. Entrance is made into the building from Stanford street and also from Totten avenue, the long driveways accommodating 125 wagons, all under shed. The building is as near fire-proof as can be made.

A private switch is now being laid along side the building, which is 640 feet long, making it very accessible for loading the hogheads, which are elevated by machinery to the door level.

A large pricing room, that will easily accommodate two buyers, has been built in the Northern end of the building, adjoining a large storage room, which will take care of hundreds upon hundreds of hogheads.

A hydraulic press is now being installed in the pricing room.

The main office will be at the corner of Totten avenue, using the residence formerly occupied by Mr. John Ross, which has been left intact. Convenient offices have been arranged and rooms well heated and lighted to take care of the waiting public.

Stable rooms for the accommodation of the teams have been looked after and 125 teams will be cared for during the selling season.

The citizens of Lancaster and the planters and growers of Garrard county should be proud of such a building, the completion of which insures, that with two houses in the city, the tobacco crop of this and adjoining counties can be well cared for and a splendid market is assured.

The Planters and Growers Warehouse has been completed at a cost of \$50,000, which knowing ones say is well worth the money, considering the high cost of material during the last year.

The firm is incorporated at \$75,000, with about 45 per cent of the stock having been paid in. Mr. A. K. Walker is President and W. A. Speith its secretary and manager. Mr. Jake Grau, who has purchased tobacco in Garrard and adjoining counties for the past ten years, will be the sales manager of this house. He knows the value of Garrard County tobacco and is said to be the best judge of the leaf, ever on the county's market, and with W. A. Speith as the general manager, the success of the firm is assured beyond all doubt.

## Buckeye Entertainment

The pupils of the Buckeye High School will give an entertainment in the school building Friday evening, November 12th, beginning at seven o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged and the public is urged to give its presence.

## U. S. OWNERSHIP OF COAL URGED

Two Senators May Push Bill To Seize Mines

AS CURE TO PROFITEERING.

New York.—Senator William M. Calder and Senator W. W. Edge, conservative Republican members of the United States Committee on Reconstruction, announced today in a joint statement that they would press a bill for the nationalization of the coal industry to the greatest extent possible under the Constitution unless the price of coal drops radically and profiteering coal interests reform.

Both of the Senators said they were radically opposed to Government ownership and control as political principles, but that the vast, unexploited coal fields in the United States, a situation calling for drastic reform by the application of quick remedies.

Unless coal prices are broken immediately and crookedness driven out of the business, Mr. Calder said, the coal operators must be prepared to receive from the nation the same kind of a blow which the real estate interests and the landlords had received from the State.

The two Senators made it clear that they were less concerned at present about the causes of coal profiteering than about the remedy.

## NEGRO ARRESTED AT PRISON GATE

For Murder Of Laura Parsons.

James Robinson, negro, of Fayette county, was arrested Thursday as he was leaving the state reformatory at Frankfort by Bain Moore, sheriff of Franklin county, on a warrant sworn to by Senator Hiram M. Brock of Harlan, charging him with the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement school teacher, who was assaulted and murdered on the Pine Mountain trail on September 7. Robinson was serving a term from the Fayette county court on a charge of robbery, having been caught picking pockets among the crowd that gathered to witness the arrival of the Barrow unit from France. He gave his home as Guthrie Ky.

Miss Parsons was on her way over the Pine Mountain trail on foot to her work as a teacher in the Pine Mountain school in Harlan county, when she was outraged and murdered. Her body was discovered by searchers from the school several days after the murder was committed.

According to the report in Harlan county, the governor offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who attempted to assault Miss Harvey, but has since recalled that reward. From September 7, the date of the murder of Miss Parsons, to November 3, the day after the election, the authorities have apparently been quiescent in the effort to bring to justice the murderer of Miss Parsons.

Robinson, the negro convict, was suspected by the authorities and was charged with the crime by Sheriff H. H. Howard on the Saturday following the crime when a shirt covered with stains, supposedly of blood, and belonging to Robinson, was found in the convict camp. A chemical examination of the stains made in state laboratories is said to have revealed that they were not caused by blood.

## Charges Beckham's Defeat To Fraud.

Hon. John L. Grayot, chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, charges that the defeat of Senator Beckham was accomplished by gross and numerous frauds of the Republicans in the Eleventh District and cites many instances to support his charges. It looks from here like there is a negro in the woodpile. However the charges should be sifted to the bottom. The opportunity for fraud in the Eleventh District is great and should be stopped if it is being practiced as charged by the Democratic Campaign chairman.

## DEATHERAGE BROS Auto Livery.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 15th, we will run two Fords, day and night. Just call 264 for prompt service and fair prices. Also repairing done on all makes of cars.

## GOOD WORK By Local Organization

MR. D. C. SANDERS A FINE CHAIRMAN.

The spirit with which the local democratic organization worked to give the party the best to be had (for several weeks before the election) was shown by the results on election day. Mr. D. C. Sanders, who was at the head of the party in the county proved to be the right man.

We have never seen a better local organization than he had. With Miss Georgia Dunn assisting as Chairman of the women and Mrs. E. C. Gaines, secretary of the committee the party was thoroughly organized which resulted in practically a one hundred per cent vote at the polls. The women of this county as in most other counties of the state were apt pupils in politics and did their part of the work to perfection. As a result of the good work the expected republican majority was reduced several hundred. The one gratifying thought in the campaign is that the party under the leadership of the fine organization in this county is once again well united, with all traces of factions eliminated. Not only is the visible effect of the leaders gratifying, that is in the holding down the expected majority of the Republicans, but the campaign of education which was so well directed that it will tell for many elections to come. The large crowds that attended all the speakings in the county and the enthusiasm of the Democratic voters for the party is the good foundation for future victories. While the majorities given to the enemy in most states are large, and greater than any one of us had anticipated, yet we see no reason for Democrats to be discouraged. With the factional differences wiped out, united in principle and with a past full of great achievements, eight years of the most prosperous times in the history of the Republic to point to shall be in form to meet in the future what promises to be the disunited forces of the opposition with high hopes of turning a defeat into a real victory.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Later returns from the states have developed that Kentucky voted for James N. Cox for President, but that Senator Beckham was swept down in the landslide that was nation wide. Kentucky Democrats made a hard fight to save the Kentucky Senator but this political avalanche was too great. Senator Beckham retires March 4th, next from public life holding the respect of Kentuckians of all political faith. He has been an able, conscientious and fearless public servant devoted to public duty. The Eighth District Democrats after a desperate fight have the satisfaction that this district is redeemed and that Judge Ralph Gilbert will have King Swope's seat in congress next March. Judge Gilbert proved himself to be a good runner. Considering that King Swope had made such an effort to lead the soldier vote from the Democratic party by his flattering promises of a cash bonus and his failure, we think Judge Gilbert well deserves the congratulations he is receiving for redeeming the district.

We expect Judge Gilbert to make the District a popular representative and his opportunities for service to his district and his party in these days of reconstruction although belonging to a feeble minority, are great.

## PAGEANT

To Be Given By Local Red Cross.

Plans are rapidly being consummated and rehearsals are being held almost nightly, for the Pageant that will be given at the School Auditorium, Saturday evening, November 20th, under the auspices and general supervision of the Local Chapter of the Garrard County Red Cross. These pageants have been given over the state during the past few weeks, the one given at Danville a short while ago, proved very entertaining and a big crowd enjoyed its production.

"The Red Cross of Peace" is the title given the entertainment and shows the splendid work that has been done and is being done by the Red Cross in times of peace.

Misses Ruth Carrier and Willie Sanders have the work in charge and with Mrs. May Hughes Noland to supply the music, we predict now that the pageant will be a great success and will have the co-operation and support of the entire community.

## KENTUCKIANS TO GO UP IN HOUSE.

Congressmen Will Receive Advancement As Result Of Election.

COMMITTEE POSTS OPEN

Three Kentucky Democratic Congressmen will receive important advancements on House committees as a result of the election. Two of them will become ranking minority members of important committees.

By the defeat in the primary of Thetis W. Sims Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and Frank E. Doremus, Michigan, second member on the committee, Representative Alben W. Barkley, First Kentucky District, will become ranking member of that committee.

Representative William J. Fields, Ninth Kentucky District will become ranking minority member of the Military Affairs Committee as a result of the defeat in the primary of Representative Dent, Alabama. The defeat of Representative John A. Moon, Tennessee, ranking minority member of the Postoffice and Post Roads Committee, places A. B. Rouse, Sixth Kentucky District, in second place.

This will result in Kentuckians holding ranking majority posts on five House Committees. Representative Ben Johnson is ranking Democratic member of the District of Columbia and Library Committees, and Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Third District, of the Judiciary Committee.

## TOBACCO MARKET To Open In Lancaster

January 4th.

At a meeting of the warehousemen in Lexington last Monday, it was decided that the tobacco market would not open there until Monday January 3rd, instead of December 1st, as was previously announced. The manufacturers protested against an early opening on account of the markets in the South not being before that time.

This necessitates the opening of the Lancaster market on Tuesday, January 4th, which time has been agreed upon by the warehousemen of this city.

## JUANITA HANSEN In "The Lost City."

Beginning at the Roman Opera House Friday night, a new serial, entitled "The Lost City," featuring Juanita Hansen in fifteen sensational episodes, filled with unbelievable deeds of daring and breathless suspense. Each episode more spectacular than the other. The story calls for all the wild animals and uncivilized natives of this adventuresome quarter of the world. Playing their parts in this gigantic production, adding their own individual thrills to this sensational tale.

It is a wild animal serial of continuous thrills and breathless climaxes. Introducing scenes and situations never before portrayed on the serial screen. Don't miss the first episode, Friday night, November 12.

## Ross.

Mrs. Hannah Ross, aged 87 years died at the home of her son, Ebb Ross on the Danville pike last Friday evening after a lingering illness of several months, caused from infirmities due to her age.

She was a member of the Methodist church and had been since early childhood. Short services were held at the grave in the Lancaster cemetery, where the internment took place Saturday afternoon; the services being conducted by Rev. Price Smith. She is survived by three children, Mr. Ebb Ross, Miss Bettie Ross and Mrs. Annie Ball.

Please call and settle your school taxes with Frankie Kauffman, Treasurer for the year 1920. Penalty goes on Dec. 1st.

J. A. Benzley, President, L. G. Davidson, Secy, 11-11-20.

## Satisfaction Prevails.

Contentment exists when WEST-PETRO is used. Oils that penetrate, gas that vibrates, gives power untold. Get the best and see the "difference." Watch for the "RED TRUCK." Sold exclusively by W. S. Carrier, 9-2-1f. Phone 53.

## LANCASTER HIGH Defeats Hustonville 11

Score 41 To 0.

Although Lancaster won by a very decisive score, one of the most interesting football games of the season was the one played on the local grounds here last Friday afternoon, when the Hustonville team went down in defeat by a score of 41 to 0. The Hustonville boys brought with them a good crowd of rooters, composed of many young ladies and young men from the West end of Lincoln. The visiting team must have outweighed our boys by at least eight pounds, though this seemed to have little effect upon our boys, for they interfered and tackled those West-enders as if they were mere pigmies and did it effectively. By a score of 18 to 0, Stanford won over this team a few weeks ago, when Hustonville had her best man out, but their best man was on hand last Friday and the score resulted as shown above. The Hustonville boys are all fine fellows and come from the best families of that delightful community, but they play pretty rough football, in fact referee Geo. Chinn, of Center, told them about it several times during the afternoon but it seemed to have little effect as some very rough tactics were used in every period of the game. Lancaster's goal was never in danger more than twice during the four periods, once when Hustonville lost the ball on a fumble on the ten yard line, when Gene Cochran, who never loses sight of the ball, grabbed it and ran ninety yards for the first touchdown. The second time it was lost by downs on the fifteen yard line. The outstanding features of the game was the long run of Cochran, the forward passes from Holtzclaw, to Sanders, Cox to Holtzclaw and Holtzclaw to Cox, all netting heavy gains.

This afternoon our boys will play the crack team of the Lexington High School and it will be just as good as the game last Saturday but the score may not be so large.

Speaking of foul tactics used in football games by some teams and some people wondering who is responsible for such tactics, Alfred E. Ross, in a recent article says: Are the players of a football team each individually at fault when foul tactics are employed? No, they are not nor is the captain. Primarily, immediately and remotely the blame can be hinged on the coach.

There are men who have not enough individuality or backbone to order offending players permanently off the field when they are inclined to make fouls. And there are many, many men who are not lacking in power to deal harshly with wrongdoers, but whose morals of manhood are corrupt as well, for they actually encourage low-down, skulking tricks!

I wish to remind all people that when individuals of a team stoop down to employ underhanded and detestable trickeries the wishy-washy person known as the coach is to blame, and he should be "fired" at once!

"A person, who as coach, instructs his players to 'down' a good man of the opposing side because he is afraid his team will receive an honest whipping through the efforts of the one good man, is kin to a polecat! Such a person is literally a jelly-fish in moral structure. And like jelly-fish, he can be moved in any way that the tide, i. e., the supporters of the team see fit to move him. Such a person is a degraded pawn of the whimsical mob! So finally a team's sense of sportsmanship reflects upon the character of the crowd to which it belongs because, obviously, such a coach follows its desires."

"But way of comment we have in the foregoing an excellent psychological experiment. If the psychologist will look into the bottom of a 'dirty' team, his probe will reveal a 'shady' coach and a 'gang' of supporters, descendants of a race, many of whom were all but 'good sports.'"

"A team cannot long endure that employs foul tactics neither can a coach not here at least. 'I were better, indeed, lay aside the white flag of truce, if such a condition is to transpire, for the spirit of 'Fair Play' has determined to die with the sword in its hand!'"

## Flour Drops.

A dispatch from Minneapolis states that for the first time in almost four years, flour sold there last Tuesday under ten dollars a barrel.

Family patents broke from thirty-five to seventy-five cents, making the low quotations \$9.65 a barrel. On the same day December wheat sold for \$1.77 while March wheat was about two cents lower.